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The launch Hulda I. will leave on the tide, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, two round trips, for Chinook. Landing at Lurline dock for freight and passengers. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Ilwaco, with freight and passengers.

CAPT. JOHN HAAGBLOM.

10-4-11

PETITIONS OUT

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preparing to carry on the warfare against Sunday saloons, gambling, and the like, to a far greater degree than has yet been done, are said to feel determined to have a candidate in the field on whom they can rely to carry out their program, in case of election.

Mr. Bergman and Mayor Wise are both Democrats.

The name of "Bill" Scholfield, state senator, has been frequently mentioned as a man who would make an excellent mayor. Mr. Scholfield is a Republican, and it seems to be taken as a foregone conclusion that if he will but consent to make the race that his candidacy would at once become a formidable one. Mr. Scholfield's name is mentioned very frequently, but it is understood that he does not feel that he can afford to devote his time and energies to the matter. Other names have been discussed, also, in connection with the office, and it is probable that the situation will become clearer within the next few days now that two petitions are in the field.

Councilman Belland has won a strong and devoted following during his term of office and many have urged and appealed him to run again, but thus far he has stated he would in all probability not to be a candidate again. Many wish Mr. Belland to become a candidate for mayor, but he is apparently reluctant to take this up, also.

It is understood that most of the members of the council will be candidates to succeed themselves.

While the city officials of the several departments have as yet made no formal announcements, it is said to be well understood that City Auditor Anderson, City Treasurer Dealey and City Attorney Abercrombie will be candidates to succeed themselves, on non-partisan petitions. In their cases, little opposition is expected.

Mr. Tee, the city surveyor, has frequently said that he does not want the place any more.

Mr. Kearney, the street superintendent, is expected to be a candidate again, though he will have rivals. Messrs. Steffensen and Tom Loughery are said to be preparing to try for that place.

ENGLISH GIRLS

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and South Africa, but now a salesman here for an English machinery firm and most interested in Miss Osborne; Ernest Downer, a clerk for the Interborough a resident of New York for one year, who was waiting for Miss Hand, and Eno Dusen, machinist of Cleveland, who had come to meet Miss Webb.

The inspectress had something better to propose than taking them all to the clearing house on Ellis Island, and that was a trip to a wedding on board the Majestic.

The salesman who had a parson sitting and waiting to hinder him from bringing the minister on board the ship. The parson, who was of the idea that the price of the Washington church, M. E. Church agreed to sell to him.

The program was carried out and the rumbling winches breaking out cargo stopped their groaning while the parson in the ship's library tied tight and strong three marriage knots.

Purser Robert Edwards gave away the brides. Brides and bridegrooms were witnesses for one another. The stewards showered them with rice and Purser Edwards gave a wedding breakfast, at which the three couples formed the Majestic Club, pledging to meet hereafter once a year.

CATHLAMET

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being no night session held. Yesterday there were several witnesses on the stand including two women who were at the scene of the shooting. Great care is being taken by the attorneys for the defense, in the examination of the witnesses and a good fight is being put up. There is quite an array of witnesses on both sides and it is now thought that the trial will be a protracted one.

DAY DEVOTED

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bodies of Oregon, Washington and California. He supported the resolution in a lengthy address in which he incorporated the substance of a letter written to the Secretary of the Navy by calling attention of the department to the necessity of improved the navy yards of the Pacific Coast.

The letter requests that a board of navy engineers be requested to investigate upon the steps necessary to provide at Mare Island the shops and dockage facilities for such a fleet as will afford adequate protection on the Pacific Coast at times of peace or war. "While we are not alarmists," said Rulofson, "we still realize that any fleet permanently assigned to the Pacific could not be kept in state of efficiency in time of emergency. What is the advantage of having guns and men behind guns, if we have no place to house them or take care of them?"

One notable feature of the congress was the address of David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, advocating the institution of national bureau of fish protection.

Another address was that of J. W. Howell of Seattle who spoke upon the preparation of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held next year.

WAR CLOUD

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ment of the villagers to the towns of the islands.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The center of diplomatic interest of the Balkan situation has been transferred from Paris to London by the arrival here tonight of M. Iswolski, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who purposes to have a conference with Sir Edward Grey, the British minister of foreign affairs, concerning the situation and particularly in regard to a concert of the powers to settle the outstanding difficulties. Sir Edwards Grey's reply to any proposal that the conference will deal with matters outside of the actions of Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria will be that in interest of Turkey the scope of the conference should be strictly limited. Up to the present time no official intimation is received that Turkey is coming round to the British view, that the question should be settled without conference.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—The foreign office refused to accept the Serbian protest regarding the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Serbian minister was informed that Austria-Hungary could not recognize Serbia's right to intervene in this question through diplomatic channels.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—A telephone message from Buda Pest says the Serbians today killed three Austrian gendarmes on the Bosnian frontier, whereupon the gunboats bombarded the Serbians. A confirmation of the story could not be obtained.

DEMOCRATS HAVE \$220,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The national campaign fund so far is a little over \$220,000, including \$42,000 of the Denver convention fund. It was learned today that 14 individuals contributed \$1000 each and 18 contributed \$500 each. The democratic national committee is preparing the announcement of the financial end of the campaign to the public next week.

For the Morning Astorian or per month, by mail or carrier.

VESSELS COLLIDE IN A DENSE FOG

STEAMERS NORWOOD AND ASUNCION IN ACCIDENT NEAR POINT GORDA.

THERE WERE NO LIVES LOST

Norwood Filled Rapidly and Became Waterlogged in 20 Minutes—Passengers and Part of Crew of Norwood Taken Aboard Asuncion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The steamer Norwood, belonging to Sudden & Christian, of this city, bound from Gray's Harbor to San Pedro, was towed here today in a waterlogged condition by the Standard Oil Company's steamer Asuncion, which left this port two days ago with a cargo of oil for Portland, Or. Captain Martin, of the Norwood, reports that during a dense fog at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when about four miles west of Point Gorda, on the coast of Humboldt county, the Norwood was struck by the steamer Asuncion on the port side, amidships and cut below the water line.

The Norwood began to fill rapidly and became waterlogged in about 20 minutes. Her four boats were immediately lowered, and two women, two children, 13 male passengers and part of the crew put aboard them. Captain Martin, the first mate and the rest of the crew remained aboard the Norwood. The chief officer was on watch at the time of the collision, and asserts that it could not have been averted.

The bow plates of the Asuncion were badly stove in and the steamer began to leak. To prevent her from filling with water, Captain Bridgett ordered the oil pumped from the forward tanks of the Asuncion and a large quantity of the cargo emptied into the sea.

The boats of the Norwood were picked up by the Asuncion and the passengers and crew of the disabled vessel, which was at once taken in tow, were well cared for during the trip to this city. Both Captain Bridgett and his chief officer were on the bridge of the Asuncion at the time of the accident.

To be consistent Mr. Bryan, who is pleading for independence for the Philippines, should immediately grant the plea of the Democratic party for release from the tyranny of Bryan.

In speaking of the tendencies of the Republican party Mr. Bryan omits to mention its propensity for winning national elections.

The interest of the Democrats in the prosperity of the country, which Mr. Bryan believes to be paramount, will extend to the length of refusing to destroy it by putting the Nebraskan at the head of the government.

Mr. Bryan's endorsement of the theory that Democracy stands for competition manifestly does not include competition for presidential nominations.

If there was a political pure food law the enumeration of the mixed ingredients in the Bryan mixture would make the label bigger than the bottle.

The sheath gown had proved as effective as one of Colonel Bryan's policies.

We fear that the new automatic train stopper has been invented too late, to be of material assistance to the Democrats in halting the Taft Presidential Limited.

While the Republican party does not favor the guarantee of bank deposits, it gets right down to first principles by guaranteeing that one will have something to deposit.

Here is a puzzle: Richard Olney is against Roosevelt's policies, yet he supports Bryan, who says that Roosevelt's policies are his. Which reminds us of the difference 'twixt tweedledum and tweedledee.

Ex-Slave For Taft.

An ex-slave living in Philadelphia has sent to the Philadelphia Ledger the following letter:

To the Editor of Public Ledger: I have read many of the different views as to whether it would better the condition of the working people for the colored people to vote for Bryan for president, a vast number of the colored race belonging to that class.

My belief is that it would be political suicide for any colored person to vote the Democratic ticket, as Democrats have been the enemy of my people ever since slavery days, and today in the solid south it is almost impossible for a colored person to go near the polls, not saying anything of voting.

Bryan's election would give the Democratic party power to entirely disfranchise the colored voters.

HOWARD ANDERSON, "Ex-Slave."

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

A BROKEN PANE OF GLASS.

One That Once Cost Citizen George Francis Train \$40,000.

A broken window pane once cost George Francis Train more than \$40,000. It was this way: Citizen Train, "with the brains of twenty men in his head, all pulling different ways," went to Omaha in the spring of 1894. At that time he was the most talked of man in America. He had not a thing but money. He bought 5,000 city lots and altogether spent several hundred thousand dollars. He boarded at the Herndon House, the best hotel in sight. The quixotic Train was regular in only one thing—his habits. He always occupied the same seat at the table. One morning a pane of glass was broken out of a window directly behind his chair. He protested and was advised to change his seat. He would not. Instead he paid a servant 10 cents a minute to stand between him and the draft. After breakfast he expostulated with the landlord, but received no satisfaction.

"Never mind," said Train. "In sixty days I will build a hotel that will ruin your business."

And he did. The contract was let that day. Scores of men were put to work. The site selected was Ninth and Harney streets, near the Missouri river. Citizen Train went to New York and engaged Colonel Cozzens, a noted caterer of that city, as manager for his hotel.

The building alone cost \$40,000. The furnishings cost \$20,000 more. In the basement was a gas plant, the only one west of St. Louis. The work was done on time, and, true to his word, sixty days after he threatened the manager of the Herndon House George Francis Train, citizen of the earth, opened his hotel, which he called the Cozzens House. The grand opening ball was attended by the governor of Nebraska and his staff, the mayor of Omaha and many notables from other states. The house was a blaze of glory and a scene of almost oriental magnificence. Just when the big reception was well on there was a sudden flash, a strange noise, and then—total darkness! The gas plant had collapsed.

The Cozzens House did a flourishing business for a year or two, and the Herndon House was badly crippled. Finally Train fell out with his manager, and the place was closed.

After the business part of Omaha moved back from the river the Herndon House declined and finally relapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude. A few years later it became the property of the Union Pacific railroad.

VOODOO DOCTORS.

Belief of Negroes in Their Ability to Work "Spells."

A well educated and clever negro in Philadelphia related, with obvious sincerity, an experience of his own with a famous voodoo "doctor" of that city who had grown rich from his wizardry.

"Once a person had a writ out against me," this negro said. "The constable had it. The magistrate was set against me. I went and got a charm from the 'doctor.' I met my enemy, but I was not seen. I met the constable, and he walked by and never noticed me. The magistrate did what he had never done before—forgot all about it. The voodoo stopped it all."

This same negro related another incident of his experience:

"Once I was nearly killed by a voodoo black cat, which used to come into the house. I threw a stick and hit it. It was a witch. It tormented me. I was ridden in dreams like a horse. I suffered terribly. I was dying. I went to the voodoo 'doctor.' I paid him \$5 for a spell. That night I awoke. The window was open; the moon was shining. I saw the little black witch hovering up and down there. She was smaller than in her own body. She wore a very big, old fashioned bonnet. Her face was like that of the cat. But she did not come any closer to me. Then she faded away. That ended it."

The belief is prevalent among the negroes that witches have power to assume the forms of various animals. In South Carolina a means employed to guard against such visitations is to scatter rice or similar small grains thickly over the floor in the form of a cross. Before the witch can approach her victim she must devour every grain. This task is too tedious for her patience, and she takes herself off.—Marvin Dana in Metropolitan Magazine.

The Silver Rabbit.

There is a kind of rabbit which abounds in Lincolnshire, England, and is called the "silver rabbit." Its fur is of a delicate silvery gray. Although it is little prized in England, its skins are shipped in enormous numbers to different parts of Asia, especially Tartary and China, where the fur is considered the fittest thing for monarchs to wear. Only the richest can afford it there, so heavy is the price demanded.

Revenger!

"I," declared the popular author, "have signed an exclusive contract with one magazine."

"But now that you are famous," protested a friend, "other magazines will be writing for your work."

"And I shall decline their offers with thanks. I have even ordered some printed slips."—St. Louis Republic.

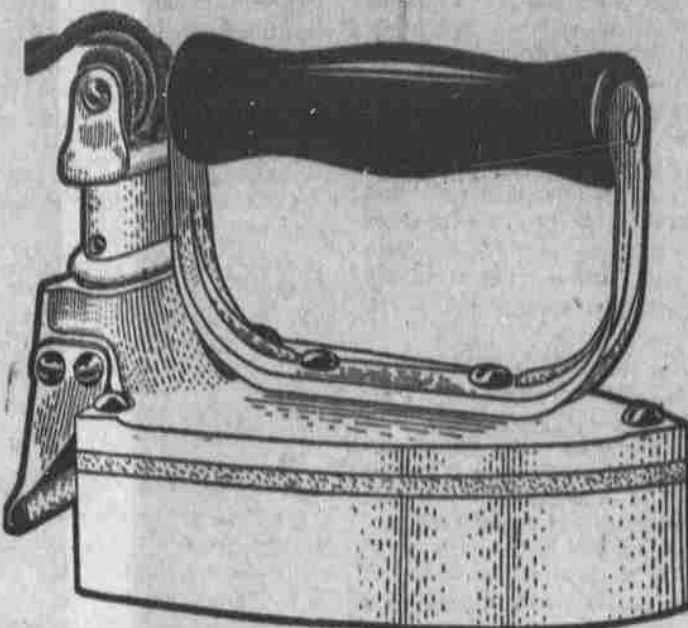
His Periodicals.

"Do you take any periodicals?" asked the clergyman on his first round of parish visits.

"Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge."—Judge.

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QUEER TITLES.

Bestowed on His Favorites by an Emperor of Haiti.

Among the whimsical titles which appear on the pages of national history few are more apparently frivolous than the Duke of Marmalade, the Count of Lemonade and the Earl of Brandy. They are or were, however, real titles bestowed by a genuine monarch on three of his favorites, and that, too, during the last century.

In 1811 a revolution occurred in Haiti, and Christophe, a negro, declared himself emperor. Through conspiracy and plot, his life often attempted, he retained power till 1820, preserving to the last the pageantry of a royal court and creating a numerous nobility. Among them were the three already mentioned, and the oddity of the titles has suggested to many writers the frivolousness of the African character.

In fact, however, all three names were those of places, the first two being originally plantations, but latterly towns of some importance. This not being generally known, a misapprehension has arisen with regard to the titles themselves, which, however absurd, were scarcely more so than some which were bestowed in France and Germany during the middle ages.—Pearson's Weekly.

Liberty.

The spirit of liberty is indeed a bold and fearless spirit, but it is also a sharp sighted spirit. It is a cautious, sagacious, discriminating, farseeing intelligence. It is jealous of encroachment, jealous of power, jealous of man. It demands checks, it seeks for guards, it insists on securities, it trenches itself behind strong defenses and fortifies itself with all possible care against the assaults of ambition and passion. It does not trust the amiable weaknesses of human nature, and therefore it will not permit power to overstep its prescribed limits. though benevolence, good intent and patriotic purpose come along with it. Neither does it satisfy itself with flashy and temporary resistance to illegal authority. Far otherwise. It seeks for duration and permanence. It looks before and after, and, building on the experience of ages which are past, it labors diligently for the benefit of ages to come.—Daniel Webster.

The Blue Sky.

The blue sky which reveals itself as the hemispherical vault of the firmament in the absence of clouds is the far depths of the air sending back to the observer some part of the solar illumination which they receive. The light thus returned to the eye is "blue" simply because the particles of the air are of such exceedingly diminutive size that they can effectively deal with only the smallest of the luminous vibrations—that is, with the "blue" undulations. There are a few faint interminglings of the other colored rays in the blue of the sky, but they are in such trifling quantity that the blue swallows them up.

The Cricket's Chirp.

The variation of speed in the chirping of crickets depends so closely on temperature that the height of the thermometer may be calculated by observing the number of chirps in a minute. At 60 degrees F. the rate is eighty chirps a minute, at 70 degrees F. 120 per minute, and the rate increases four chirps to the minute with a change of one degree. Below a temperature of 50 degrees F. the cricket is not likely to make any sound.

Vague.

Lady of Uncertain Age—Ah, major, we're none of us as young as we were. Major (absentmindedly, but vaguely aware that a pallid answer is indicated)—My dear lady, I'm sure you don't look it.—Punch.

A Mean Reply.

She—Do you remember that thirty years ago you proposed to me and that I refused you?

He—Oh, yes. That's one of the most treasured recollections of my youth.

Not ignorant of misfortune. I learn from my own woes to aid the wretched.—Virgil.

ATLANTIC FLEET

LEAVES MANILA

FOR FAIR JAPAN

MANILA, Oct. 10.—The 16

battleships of the Atlantic

fleet are now en route to

Japan. The fleet got under

way at 6 o'clock this (Sat-

day) morning. In the brilliant

sunshine the fleet made a mag-

nificent appearance, the white

sides glistening as they moved

out to sea. Owing to the early

hour few witnessed the de-

parture, consequently no dem-

onstration or ceremony of any

kind, save the dipping of flags

by merchantmen and whist-

ling salutes.

ATTEMPTS BROTHER'S LIFE.

MASSACHUSETTS, Oct. 9.—At Casa-

nova, today, Edward Fair, jealous of

the attentions paid his wife by his

brother, Allen Fair, shot the latter

and then attempted to shoot his wife.

Tucker Posey interfered and received

a shot instead of the woman but was

not fatally wounded. Posey then

killed the murderer. The Fair brothers

are prominent farmers.

POPE SENDS BLESSINGS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Archbishop

Farley, who returned today from a

visit to Rome with a message from

the Pope to "Tell the people of the

United States that for all they have

done for the Catholic Church in

America, I send my heartfelt benediction

from the highest to the low-

est."

FRENCH CRUISERS SAIL.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Oct.

9.—The battleship Prince of Wales,

flagship of Prince Louis of Batten-

berg; the battleship Glory, the cruiser

Diana, the cruiser Suffolk, torpedo-

boat destroyers Angier and Banshee,

sailed today for Aegean Sea. The

squadron will be followed later by

the battleship Canopus and the cruiser

Minerva.

PROMISES GOOD TIMES.

STREATOR, Ill., Oct. 9.—Declaring

himself to be an "advance agent

of prosperity," Bryan today in his

speeches in this state sought to bat-

ter down the arguments of his op-

ponents that business depression and

panic will follow his election.

Habitual Constipation

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